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PUNCTURE IN A BLOOD VESSEL  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 17, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: